GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2274
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Paradip Port
Lakhanpal Shri Raghav

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) the progress of Mechanisation of East Quay (EQ) Berths-1, 2 and 3 at Paradip Port on Build Operate and Transfer (BOT) basis, under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode;
(b) whether the said project is likely to increase coal handling capacity from existing 7.85 million tonnes to 30 million tonnes;
(c) if so, the details thereof; and
(d)the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a)to(d):The project of mechanization of EQ-1,2,3 berths at Paradip Port on BOT basis has been awarded on 29.02.2016 to a consortium comprising M/s. JSW Infrastructure Ltd. and M/s. South West Port Ltd. The project would increase coal handling capacity from existing 7.85 million tonnes to 30 million tonnes. The project envisages complete mechanization of the EQ-1,2,3 berths including the receipt of thermal coal through track hopper conveying to stack yard and shipment through ship loader using conveyor. Duration of completion of the project is about 4 years from the date of award.
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